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Grave Fears for Joseph Chamberlain

Rumored in London That Health Is Shattered so Seriously as to Imply Retirement.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE VICTORIA COLONIST.

London, March 10.—Grave tears are the control of the fiscal policy advocated by the opening of parliament that he of the first stages of softening of the brain. Where this latter report originated could not be learned, nor was it possible to obtain information of any character regarding it from circles close to Mr. Chamberlain.

The intimates of the former colonial secretary are, naturally, loth to credit the report, and endeavor to refute it, while the opponents of the fiscal policy advocated by the statesman are inclined to believe that it is so. They declare that his departure for Egypt on the eve of the opening of parliament, with open warfare against his favorite issue threatened, indicates that his condition is serious.

The suggestion is freely offered that Mr. Chamberlain's condition is the result of a cab accident in which he was involved at the time of the coronation of His Majesty.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

FIRE 1N TORONTO

Japs Score a Victory on Land

In Skirmish with Russian Scouting Party They Force Enemy to Retreat--Clash Imminent.

skirmish has occurred between a Russian scouting party which had enetrated as far southward as Haijun, and a Japanese force. The a skirmish has occurred between a Russians are reported to have been compelled to retreat. Nothing is known as to the loss on each side.

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Tokio, March 10.—There seems little doubt that the bombardment of Port Arthur was resumed to day, but at the war office all information on the subject is refused. Persistent rumors to this effect are in circulation, however, in quarters where there should be knowledge of the truth or falsity of reports, and as no effort is being made to discredit it, the assumption is that it is well founded.

The Russian advance into northeastern Korea continues, according to the latest-advices received at the war office. It is likely that a serious clash will soon take place in that vicinity.

The mission of Marquis Ito to Korea, it is emphatically stated, will not be of an administrative character, but ruther a strong expression of the relations the Mikado desires to establish in Korea.

Will Be Very **Tedious Job**

Delimitation of Boundary Be tween Canada, and Alaska Will Take Two Years.

Application to be Made to the Admiralty For Cruisers For Naval Reserve.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 9.—It is said that the work of delimiting the boundary between Canada and Alaska under the London award of last autum, will take a couple of years. The topographical branch of the department of the interior has many photographs of the district recently in dispute, which will be of some assistance to Messrs, King and Tittman in actually marking the boundary upon the maps. It will be essential, however, to give definiteness to the boundary, and to avoid friction a line will be drawn from end to end with permanent monuments of some kind, in

A general meeting of the Rideau Club
will be sheld next Monday to consider
the recent blackballing of Ministers
Brodeur and Prefontaine. A resolution
will be presented to authorize the committee of management to transfer to
ordinary membership any one previously
elected as privileged members.

DOMINION LINE.

IMontreal, March 9.—The announcement was made today that during the coming season the Dominion line boats running to Liverpool would not carry any first-class passengers, accommodations being divided into second and third. The announcement of the purchase of the plant of the Locomotive & Machine Company, 4.td., of Montreal, by the American Locomotive Company, show that the price paid was \$1,500,000. Of this \$400,000 will be used to retire the bonds of the company and \$450,000 to pay various creditors, the balance payable in 4 per cent bonds going to venders. The American Locomotive Company officials announce that an additional \$500,000 will be expended upon the plant, that 2,000 men will be employed and that the espacity of the works to begin with will be 150 locomotives per annum.

BAD HABIT

Is that of mixing drinks but

GOOD HABIT

Is that of mixing your drinks with

Thorpes Pale Dry

Ginger Ale.

Russia Is Outwitted In South Manchuria

Japanese Secured a Strong Foothold and Now in Force Seventy Miles East of New Chang---Surprised Enemy at Huang Cheng---Russians Abandon Position.

Tientsin, March 10.—According to circumstantial reports, the Japanese thave secured a foothold in southern Manchuria, and are now fin force seventy miles east of New Chwang. Not only that, but they have succeeded in attaining a position that threatens the flussian columns with Port Arthur and New Chwang. If they are successful in the impending battle, they will be enabled to co-operate with the army now in northern Korea with headquarters in Ping Yang, and make untenable the flussian entrenchments along the Yahr river.

Yalu rives.

By a series of rapid marches the Japanese succeeded in surprising the Russian force that had been sent to

In their present movements the Japanese are following exactly the same tacties as secured them success in the Chinese-Japanese war, and are moving over precisely the same ground. The rapidity of the Japanese movement has bewildered the Russian commanders, and the result is that many small parties have been cut off and compelled to fight. All of these skirmishes have proved costly to the Russians, who have lost quite a number of men. This, however, is not the worst, as the apparent inconnectency of their commanders has

incompetency of their commanders disheartened the Russian troops, consequently are unable to fight with the spirit that means victory.

CHARLES FIELDING DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., March 9,—Charles Fielding, aged 83 years and father of Hon, W. S. Fielding, died today at Noel, Hants county. Deceased did bus-iness in Halifax previous to 1850, but of late years has been a resident of Noel.

A GERMAN VIEW.

duty, before it is too late, is to hurry the construction already authorized and to add to the scheme for naval defence adopted in 1900, because since them Great Britain, Russia and the United States have increased their navies at a more rapid rate.

FUNERAL OF **VON WALDERSEE**

of Late German Field Marshal.

Berlin, March 9.-The funeral of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee at Hanever today was an imposing military pageant. Before the hearse walked a lieutenant bearing the deceased field marshal's baton on a cushion; Count Von Heiden Linden with the insignin of the Order of the Black Eagle. and four other officers carrying the field marshal's other decorations on crimson velvet cushions. Led behind the hearse was Von Waldersee's favorite horse. Next, alone, walked the Crown Prince Frederick William, followed by Princes Henry and Albrecht, five generals and a great company of officers represent sovereigns of the German states and deputations from sixty regi-

ments.

The procession moved from the Gartison church to the railway station between ranks of infantry, cavarry and artillery, standing at present arms, while the regimental bands played Chopin's "Dead March." Wreaths were hing from all the street iamps.

Countess Von Waldersee, the widow, according to the German custom, did not accompany the body to the station, but quietly entered a coach there and went to Neversdorf, Holstein, where the burial will take place tomorrow.

Emperor William and the Empress and most of the sovereigns of Europe sent magnificent floral tributes.

Vladivostock Is Very Bold

Rejoicing Greatly at a Message From Czar on Escape From Bombardment.

Commandant Swears By All the Gods to Get Even on "Insolent Foe."

Vladivostock, March 9 .- The Czar, in ers of Vladivostock expressed his conviction that they would all make a rampart of their bodies to protect Russia's stronghold against the attacks of the

To the message of the Czar, the con

mandant of the fortress added: "In bringing to your knowledge the precious APPROPRIATION words of the Czar, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for the good order and tranquility you have main tained, and for the readiness shown by you in fulfilling the onerous duties im-Imposing Ceremony at Burial posed by warfare. Not only have you uncomplainingly compiled with all the requirements of law, but you have done more. From your wives, sisters and daughters there have come sisters of mercy, and many have joined the corps raised by the town. Whatever forces the insolent foe may bring against the the insolent foe may bring against the town and the fortress, we will be found faithful and true servants of our father, the Czar. Before the eyes of all Russia, and even before the whole world, we will ever be ready to bare our breasts in the defence of the stronghold on the shores of the Pacific, which has been entrusted to our care.

"Long life to our great sovereign an o great Russia. Hurrah!" ABANDONING NEW CHWANG.

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Yin Kow, March 9.—The British consul strongly officially urges the foreign women and children to leave New Chwang before the river opens. The British station gunbout, the Espiegle, will leave as soon as possible, and will not be replaced. The family of the United States Consul, Mr. Miller, leaves tomorrow. It is understood that the neutral powers will not embarrass Japan by the presence of warships in the river here, and therefore neutral interests at New Chwang will be officially abandoned.

It is reported that the action of the

abandoned.

It is reported that the action of the Russians in ordering New Chwang to the fortified was due to the withdrawal of the foreign warships, thus removing the last possibility of the neutralization of this port. The Russians received by train this morning two five-inch seign runs and two six pounder howitzers. They were unloaded at the ACC Chwang railway station.

POSITION OF MISSIONARIES.

Leominster, Mass., March 9.—Word has been received here by relatives of Rev. Enoch Bell, a missionary on the American board in Japan, to the effect that Mr. Bell has been obliged to leave Sapporo and join the colony of foreign missionaries assembling at Kioto on account of the unsettled condition in the interior of the country. He states that the whole island is greatly excited. People in Japan, however, know but little of the movements of the fleets and armies, as this kind of news is suppressed by the Mikado. Mr. Bell says that from Kioto the missionaries, if need be, can readily catch neutral warships.

FINANCIAL AGENT.

London, March v.— ... vice-president of the Bank of Japan, who started from Tokio for the United States February 24, for the purpose of investigating the financial situation generally with a view of floating a loan later if one should be needed, has been after it one should be needed, has been after it one should be needed, but been a financial agent of Japan in a financial agent of Japan in a financial agent of Japan in acter if one should be needed, has appointed financial agent of Japa London, a newly-created position.

TO B. C. SYNOD

The Presbyterian Home Mission **Board Makes a Substantial** Grant.

Toronto, Marca, 9.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian home mission board was held yesterday. The reports presented were very encouraging. The total amount collected during the year was \$114,000. It was decided to appropriate \$27,500 to the synod of British Columbia; also \$2,500 for work among foreigners in British Columbia, and \$4,000 for the Yukon.

Premier Ross Jast night explained the Ontaric government's plan to assist in rehabilitation of the Soo industries. It is proposed to guarantee for two years

rehabilitation of the Soo industries. It is proposed to guarantee for two years at 4 per cent, the two million dollar bond of the Algona Central railway. The Lake Superior Consolidated, when reorganized with three Canadlan directors, the president of which, it is understood, will best C. D. Warren, president of the Traders' Bank, of Toronto, will issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000, one million of which to be reserved for working expenses and the Speyer loan. All other liabilities will be paid out of a government loan.

DISASTER AT SEA.

London, March 9.—A special despatch from Paris announced that the French steamer Cambodge, of 2,355 tons, which left Rangoon, February 17th, for Cochin China and European ports has been wrecked in a storm off the coast of Cochin China.

The despatch adds that it is believed a hundred persons perished in the wreck. The Cambodge carried 100 passengers mostly Annamese. About lifty of them were drowned.

Britain Wide Awake.

London, March 9.—During the

Favor Fiscal Investigation

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of United Kingdom With Chamberlain.

Topic Comes Up In House of Commons On Important Motion By Liberal.

Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom today adopted the following resolution: "That the United Kingdom has just cause for complaint of certain rected against the commerce of the emrected against the commerce of the empire; and that the Chambers of Commerce would support His Majesty's government in measures for negotiation, but urge the government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and report on the whole fiscal policy of the nation."

At night session of Commons today session of the House of Commons today Duncan V. Pirie (Læberal) after calling attention to the public utterances of the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, and other members of the

chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, and other members of the government on the fiscal question, moved "That this house, noting the continued agitation in favor of protective or preferential tariff which is encouraged by the language used by certain of His Majesty's minister, deem it necessary to express its condemnation of any such policy."

Herbert Assuith, the expression of the property of the pr

policy."

Herbert Asquith, the principal opposing speaker, drew from Premier Balfour the admission that he had withdrawn the memorandum presented to the cabinet advocating preferential targings and a tax on food. The premier said he did not believe the country would accept any fiscal arrangement with the colonies involving the taxation of food, and contended that Unionists who desired to go further than that were entitled to their view, but that they need not, therefore, vote against the government. Mr. d'irie's motion was finally rejected, 280 votes to 243, and loud opposition cheers greeted the reduction in the government's majority.

A number of free-food Unionists sup-

A number of free-food Unionists sup-ported Mr. Piries, and some protection-ists abstained from voting.

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The fiscal confroversy took on a new phase today, which showed the strength of the Chamberlain party. As an off-set to the motion made in the House of Commons by Mr. Pirie, Premier Balfour had put up a Conservative member of the House, John Lloyd Wharton, to move an amendment "approving the ministerial declarations on the fiscal policy as including neither a general system of protection nor preference based on the taxation of food."

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based on the taxation of food."

Chamberlainites to the number of one annoted held a hurried meeting and intended that unless the Wharton amendment be withdrawn they would abstain from voting on the Piric motion. As this would almost certainly have led to the defeat of the government. Mr. Wharton's amendment was withdrawn.

This incident proves that Premier.

withdrawn.

This incident proves that Premier Balfour can hold office only by the consent of the pronounced protectionists.

In the division on the Piric motion sixty Nationalists and twenty-six free food Unionists voted against the government.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 9.—Fire this morning damaged the stock of the Canadian Jewelry and Importing Company, Company, Company, Metropolitan House Fuenishing Company, Metropolitan House Fuenishing Company, Trudeau & Co., wholesale tobacconists, and the R. Guerin Company, to the extent of \$75,000. The larger portion of this was to the stock of the iewelry company, whose stock was valued at \$55,000. The loss is well covered by insurance,

Reign of Terror At Springfield

Threatening Situation as Outcome of Starting of Race War.

Martial Law Proclaimed and Excited Crowds Parading the Streets.

Springfield, O., March 9.—The situa-tion here tonight was considered very Martial law practically existed in the down-town districts and the burned portions of the town formeroccupied by the negro resorts. Ten companies of the Ohio National Guard are on picket duty and several more are on picket duty and several more companies are expected. The saloons closed this afternoon and many other lines of business were suspended. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people through the streets, visiting the scenes of the lynching and fire. Mayor Bowlus has finally consented to close the remaining negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses, which are under the ban of the mob, and has ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out all intoxicating drinks and in some cases the fixtures, including gambling apparatus.

The Marrodsourg, Ky., to a brother-intaw tonight.

Springifield, O., March 9.—Notwithstanding the presence here of ten companies of troops and the promise of
Governor Herrick to give the mayor and
sheriff the full military power of the
state, warnings were given today that
the race trouble following the lynching
of the negro Dixon, Monday night, would
never cease until all the colored saloons
at which there had been so much
trouble, were closed, Threats were made
to add several more resorts to the
place burned last night. Mayor Bowlus
field a conference with city and county
officials and prominent citizens, at which
it was decided to close all colored resorts and order their owners to leave
the city at once. The colored proprictors readily assented. The colored
people are seeking protection today.
After the conference at the mayor's office it was also announced that property owners had ordered all undesirable colored tenants to vacate immediately. As they will be unable to secure quarters here under existing conditions, this order is practically expulsion from Springfield. The insurance
companies have cancelled all policies on
properties occupied by colored tenants
additions, this order is practically expulsion from Springfield. The insurance
companies have cancelled all policies on
properties occupied by colored tenants
along the levee. The militia and police
lines arranged for a strong guard on
the levee tonight.

Colonel Mend's troops this afternoon
in dispersing a crowd discovered a lot
of dynamate that was intended for blowing up the remaining colored division.
The troolys are dispersing crowds and
will control the situation during daylight tonight.

pringfield, O., March 9.—Notwith-

General Critchfield at Columbus for five more companies tonight, making fif-teen companies in all here. Troops from Covington, Eaton, Greenville and Sid-ney will proceed to this city at once.

GENERAL WOOD ON THE RACK

His Conduct In Philippines Subject of Debate In U. S. Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The contested appointment of General Leonard Wood to be major-general, was taken up today in executive session of the senate, and, after listening to a brief prepared by Senator Hanna summing up the testimony which had been given in the hearings before the committee on military affairs, and several affidavits

an opportunity to disprove, specifically and under oath, the damaging statements made on oath concerning his conduct. The facts to which attention will be called would seem to make this necessary, and the honor of the army would seem to demand it."

The brief closes with a review of the testimony in relation to the concession to Castenada, concerning which Sceretary Root cabled General Wood as follows: "This permit would appear to be a concession for 99 years and to conservene the policy expressed in the Forsker amendment and the general order number 188, adjutant-general's office, December 24, 1898, and the letter of the secretary of war to you dated June 21, 1901."

"Perlaps nowhere in the evidence presented in this case," said Senator Hanna, "has there been shown more conclusively the habit of insubordination on the part of General Wood than in this instance. It became necessary for the secretary of war to send a third command by cable before his orders were carried out by General Wood."

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Boone, Ia., March 9.—Mrs. Sherman Dye, accused of mailing to Miss Rena Nelson, of Fierre, South Dakota, the box of poisoned candy which caused Miss Nelson's death, was released from custody today, Judge Whitaker, acting in accordance with the decision of Governor Cummins that the laws of Iowa did not make it possible to extradite Mrs. Dye. Mrs. Dye says she is desirous of being cleared of the charge against her, and intimates that she may go to South Dakota to stand trial.

HOCKEY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special.)—The Brandon hockey club was defeated by the Ottawas tonight in the Stanley cup match by six to three.

SCULPTOR DEAD.

Albany, March 9.—Erastus Dow Palmer, famous throughout the world of art as one of the pioneers of American sculpture, died tonight at his home in this city in his 87th year.

Remarkable Instance Of Japs' Confidence

Have Arranged for Despatch of Coal From England to Port Arthur or Vladivostock. No News of Russian Squadron.

London, March 10.—The Times this trayal of naval secrets; that the non-morning publishes what it terms "a remarkable instance of Japanese confidence." The Japanese have arranged for the despatch of coal from England to Port Arthur or Vladivostock, and the steamers taking it are to call at Singaport for definite orders. The coal is explicitly warranted to be Japanese property.

EUSSIAN SQUADRON MISSENG. Its Japanese legation here lad heard nothing of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the Russian

MOUNTING SIEGE GUNS.

Ying Kow, March 10.—Families of the Russian officials have departed. Siege and field guns are being mounted on the Chinese fort on the east bank of the Liao river. General Kendroavitch is to arrive today. He will establish the headquarters of his five regiments at New Chwang.

MESSENGER DETAINED.

Paris, March 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal telegraphs that it is affirmed that the

London, March 10.—Under date March 9th, a correspondent of Times at Tokio, says the Russian

Russians Had to Retire With Serious Losses!

Japs Are Across the Yalu, Well to the Westward, and Early Capture of Mukden a Possibility.

London, March 10.—According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Japanese advanced across the Yalu river, captured Fung Wang Ching, and drove out the Russians in the vicinity to the Taku Ling eastern pass, and they are in fact, severely miles east of New Chwang.

The Russians with 35 000 poor are

This correspondent says, further, that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route This correspondent and the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chino-Japanese

of the military critics, it is in-e that Japan can really have

Testimony In the Smoot Case

Continuation of Inquiry Into Charges of Polygamy Against Mormon.

Witnesses From Utah Admit Having Had Adequate Number of Wives.

Washington, March 9.-Andrew Jensen, assistant historian of the church, at the afternoon session said he had two

both lived in the same house, though he lives with the first that he was a bishop for five or six years, but had been sent to the penitentiary in 1899 upon conviction of unchastity and lost his good standing. He said he had two wives. Ellen and Ida, and had also lived with Ellen Anderson, but not as her husband. He said she had two-children by him one since he had rechildren by him one since he had re-

lived with Ellen Anderson, but not as her husband. He said she had two children by him, one since he had returned from the penitentiary.

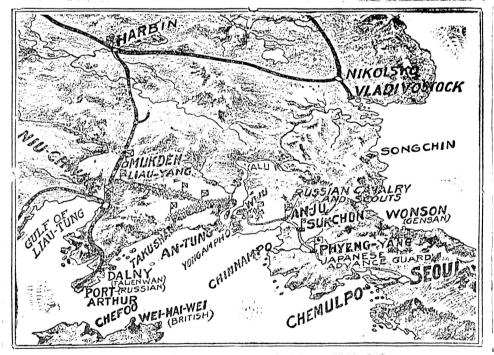
He had contributed nothing for the care of her or her children. She had property of her own. He said he believed Mr. Smoot had caused his arrest; that Smoot, who was a councillor to the President of the State, told him the church proposed to take away his bishopric and other offices because he had committed a crime (adultery).

Myrum M. (Smith, 32 years old, a son of President Smith and one of the twelve apostles, read a speech he made in 1894 in which he said each one in the mater of obeying laws does as he pleases, but that each must bear the consequences of his acts. He said that was his view. Polygamous cohabitation had never been talked at a conference at which Mr. Smoot was present.

When he (Smith) want on a foreign

GRAIN FREIGHT RATES.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.-The rail-



Scene of Land Operations.

FLOODS FOLLOW A HARD WINTER

Towns in Eastern States Endangered From Swollen Rivers.

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flooded last night and churches, schools and clubs were thrown open to the home less. Many factories were shut down today.

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uauteaster, Pa., March S.—The ice at Bainbridge broke at 2 p. m. and carried away four buildings from Duff's island. A dwelling and three tobacco sheds, one of them containing 86,000 worth of Sumatra tobacco. A house belonging to a man named 4b. Collins was carried down to Bainbridge and lodged on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railway grove. The telegraph operator got from the tower just before it was crushed into splinters by a lunge piece of ice. The breaking of the gorge at Bainbridge caused a rapid rise at Marietta, and at 2 o'clock there were two feet of water on Front street.

The river continues to rise. The elec-

Canal Company Ceding Its Rights.

Paris, March 10.-The Colombian government has brought action against the Panama Canal Company, asking the First Chamber, a civil tribunal, to for-

Beriin, March 10.—The Bundesrath today assented to the bill passed by the Reichstag repealing the anti-Jesuit paragraph of the law, July 4, 1872, probibiting Jesuits from settling in Germany.

The decision destroys the last fragment of the late Prince Bismarck's war with the Catholics, and gives them an equal position before the law with Protestants.

The greatest whipmaking town of the world is Westfield, Mass.

TAKE ACTION

Asks Paris Court to Forbid the

bid the company ceding its property and rights to a foreign government.

Colombia bases her request on the twenty-first article of the concession to twenty-first article of the concession to the company that gives the state the right to refuse to permit the transfer of the company's property, and holds that the present transfer was primarily brought about by force.

Counsel for Colombia urges that the new government of Panama has no legal existence, but that it is purely revolutionary.

The case will be argued at length today.









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rights of Colombia had been extinguished, and said the company was bound to recognize the condition of superior force which transferred the soverighty over the canal route from Colombia to Panama.

Counsel for Bonaparte Wyse, the original concessionaire, and M. Raymond, in behalf of Colombia as a shareholder, were also heard. The arguments are in progress.

MORRIS—At 14 Stanley avenue, on March 8th, Claudine Marguerite, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs A, J. Morris, aged two months and 20 days. Funeral from the residence Thursday,

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Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Limited." lted." McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Company 9th, 1904.

RHEUMATISM

Mr. C. Little, 404 Symington avenue, Toronto, driver for Dunlop, the Florist, writes: "I was so badly crippled with rheumatism, that owing to swelling, soreness and pain. I could not get my boots on, and walked with great difficulty. I got a bottle of Griffiths Menthol Liniment, which gave me relief at once and speedily cured me. I can highly recommend it. Large bottles 25 cents. Special size 75 cents.

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Trustee Bogg's Motion to Hold Annual Field Day Carries.

board was held last evening in the council chamber. There were present: Chairman Jay and Trustees Huggett, Mowat, Lewis, Boggs and Mrs. Jen-

A special meeting of the board has been arranged for to discuss the pro-posed bylaw to raise \$40,000 for school

purposes.

Communications were read from the three architects which the board appointed at the last meeting, Messrs, W. Ridgway Wilson, J. C. M. Keith and T. Woodgate, thanking the board and accepting the appointments. These were received and filed.

we would be no need to learn a new it was moved by Trustee Mowat that offy council be requested to fill in holes in Yates street onnosite the col grounds and continue the gravel lk from Fernavod road to School est. This was seen led by Trustee s. Jenkins and carried. The following letter and memoranda a road from Mr. E. B. Poul, principal vision of Victoria College. On motion scoretary was instructed to write to Paul and Mr. Pimos thanking them, through them the boys for their actin this matter.

J. Ecten. Esq.:

manual training class have made for the laboratory the scientific apparatus described in the enclosure.

EDWARD B. PAUL, Principal.

Additions to laboratory and library equip

Additions to laboratory and library equipment:
Purchased with proceeds of advertising matter negotiated by A. J. Pineo last summer: Two microscopes (1 simple, 1 compound), cost \$73; 23 vols. books, \$31.33.
Made under direction of Mr. Blinns by pupils of manual training class: 1 'inclined plane apparatus, 3 test tube racks, 4 test tube holders, 1 stereopticon, 1 heliostat.
The secretary was authorized to purchase a copying press and letter book for the office of the Victoria College.
Trustee Boggs reported that there was to be a field day of the Fifth Regiment, in which the pupils of Mr. Laing's school were to participate, and he hoped that the cadet corps could be formed before that date so that the boys could join. He reported that the committee had secured enough money promised to pay a drill officer until midsummer. He said further that the proposed officer was only waiting the sanction of the board to go ahead and take chances of remuneration.

The secretary explained that as the matter of the contraction of the said territy and the said to t Be Benefit to

The secretary explained that as the matter was now proceeding, the cadet corps could not come under the supervision of the board

board.

Trustee Huggett said that he wanted the corps' work as a part of the curriculum of the college.

Trustee Lewis asked if any complaints had been received from business men regarding the vertical writing taught in the schools.

port was received and the accounts ordered paid.

The building and grounds committee reported as follows:

To the Board of School Trustees, City:
Gentlemen, — We your buildings and grounds committee beg to report as follows:

That the hoppers for water from the down pipes at the Central school be raised above the level of the ground and that the cement base he renewed.

We would also ask power to secure some necessary blinds in the Girls' Central school.

Trustee Huzzet asked the total enrollment as compared with last year. The secretary replied that the number at tending last February was 14 less than the February blast year was 2.745; for the formany last year was 2.745; for the regulations, excluding children living outside of the city limits.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins asked if any of the eprincipals had reported on the fire drill. The secretary said that they had, and that in no instance had the drill taken above a minute. Trustee Mowat suggested the formulation of, the same rules for every school so that when a scholar went from one school to another there would be no need to learn a new first.

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Fruit Growers

Thomas Cunningham Explains Advantages Which Will Flow From Horticultural Act.

The sericity of the first meeting, Messes, W. Rickin and Competition for the product of the first meeting of the appointments. These were received and filed.

Two letters were received from the city clork, one dured March 1st, says production of the council meeting, which has already appeared in the press. In competition was not exceed authorizing the shoot of meeting, which has already appeared in the press. In competition with this matter the chairman explained that this resolution was not steps to be publicated for the council meeting, which has already appeared in the press. In competition with this matter the chairman explained that this resolution was not still as easies, but merely to comply with the net which states that unless the publicate of the council resolves that the state of the council resolves the council resolves that the state of the council resolves the c

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fruit growing, Mr. Cunningham reports that during the last week 350 tons of potatoes, the product of one farm, were sold in Vancouver at prices entirely satisfactory to the grower. It is presumed that the bulk of this lot will be exported.

As further evidence of the great activity on the nursery business and orchard planting in this province. Inspector Cunningham reports that since January 1st, 1904, there have been imported from Europe and the United States 13,076 fruit trees, and 147,850 seedlings. The seedlings will be grafted and budded to standard marketable varieties by British Columbia nursery-men, who now know by experience the sort that succeed and are profitable in this climate. Surely this is preferable to buying at very long prices trees that are selected by men who know nothing of local climate and other conditions, which materially affect fruit growing. Success or failure dependangely on the varieties planted. In addition to the above there have been in the same period, 12 shipments of shruls formamental and roses.) Mr. Cunningham thinks that all the rose bushes might have been propagated within a radius of 25 miles from Vancouver, for the climate and conditions are exceedingly favorable and very similar to Great Britain, the home of the rose.

Monster Getopus.—The waters around Victoria have frequently given up some pretty good specimes of "devil fish" or octopus, but one of a variety up hortic exceeds for size and capacity for mischief anything yet discovered in local waters. Mail advices from the north tell of the recent stopping of the eperation of the big plant of the Alaska Moxican Gold Mining Company at the Treadwell mines, Deuglas island, by a monster devil fish. For several hours the works were at a standstill, while men lafored with crow bars and ropes pulling the octopus from the intake pige, which extended several hundred feet out at the bay, while the tentacles of the octopus, some of which were as large round as a man's body, threshed the water into foam. The works had suddenly stopped, and an investigation by Foreman Mark Tatum of the mine revealed the presence of the devil fish in the entrance of the pipe. Herring in numbers had been drawn in by the suction, and it is sugposed that the devil fish was also caucht by the current and could not extricate itself.

End of an Incident.—As mentioned last week the complaint of Mr. Lee Mong Kow in reference to treatment accorded he and a party of Chinese friends when attendine a matinee performance at the Victoria Opera house on the 27th of February. Mr. Mong Kow had in tended taking action, but yesterd y Mong Kow's solicitor. Mr. Moresby, received a letter from Mr. Boscowigz's solicitors in which they state that their client. Mr. Boscowigz deeply regrets that Mr. Lee Mong Kow should have been hurt or inconvenienced by anything which occurred on the occasion in question and to assure bim that Mr. Boscowigz will in the future be only too glad of an caportunity which will enable him to reinstate himself in the personal regard of Mr. Lee Mong Kow by extending to him every consideration nossible. Mr. Mong Kow stated to a Colonist reporter that his only reason for thinking of taking action was not a mere-nary one, but simply to put himself in a proper light with his people and guests. He had intended taking action through his solicitor. Mr. Moresby, hat as the matter had now been arranged satisfactory to both parties he had nothing more to say.

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Washington, March 9.—That an investigation of the post office department by the House of Representatives will result from the amblication of the report involving members of Congress in that connection, was indicated by every expression possible short of a vote of that body today. With a whirlwind of protest the report was taken up by indignant members, their personal connection with it explained and epithets hurled at Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow. "The Bristow report was conceived in iniquity, born in sin and has traveled its course until it has struck the public of the United States, as a great attack on a body of men as free from wrong-doing, corruption, crime and irregularity as any equal number of men on the face of the earth." This was the parting shot of Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, in paying his tribute to the report.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY. that the shareholders of Grand Trunk Railway Company have approved of the amended agreement the had met a most formidable foe. The with the Dominion Government for the construction and operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the last obstacle to the carrying out of the enterprise may be considered as removed. From the reports of the meeting of the shareholders in London on Tuesday last, it appears there was a strong and well-organized opposition to the Grand Trunk Company undertaking any responsibility in connection with the project. It not difficult to understand the reason for this opposition. While it is quite possible that the Vice-President of the Company was correct in his assertion that interested rivals had attempted to block the scheme, it is probable that another reason was what influenced many of the shareholders in their attempt to defeat or, at least, to postpone the proposal to approve the agree ment with the Dominion Government history of the Grand Trunk Com pany for nearly thirty years was a re-cord of financial difficulties and disap-pointing results. The Ordinary shareholders seemed for ever debarred from the possibility of any return upon their capital, which, through the straits to which the Company was often reduced had been issued on such terms that the entire capitalization of the concern represented large amounts of The security even of the debenture holders for the punctual payment of their interest was sometimes a matter of doubt, while in regard to some of the various classes of Preference Stock there was default in the payment of any dividend. With the change in the management some ten years ago, whereby better methods of operation of the road were secured and efforts successfully made to bring the undertaking to a physical condition equal to that of its rivals, an improved state of things was brought about. While larger amounts were expended on betterments of the permanent way and the rolling stock and equipments were practically renewed, the net earnings continued to make a better showing in the annual Gradually one class after another in the Preference stocks began to receive their agreed dividends, that at the present time, notwithstanding the original over capitalization of the Company from the cause we have mentioned, it has become almost practical question as to what scheme hall be proposed so as to put the Ordinary Stock on a modest dividend With such a remarkable change in the fortunes of the Company, it is not surprising that shareholders in England should regard with considerable anxiety and doubt the wisdom and prudence of involving the Company in the great financial responsibilities that an agreement to undertake the construction of a transcontinental railway must necessarily imply. Mr. Hays, the General Manager of the Company, did not hesitate to put the situation clearly be-

The Dominion Parliament meets to day, and one of the most important matters that will occupy its attention at this session will be the ratification of the amended agreement between Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. There can be no reasonable doubt that this will be done, with the result of the actual preliminary work of construction being com-menced during the coming season. A few days ago we discussed the details of the proposed amendments in the agreement, and it is not necessary to portant to British Columbia is that by which the Government, instead of limiting its guarantee on bonds for the con-

carrying it to the Eastern seaboard by

to undertake the construction of West-

ern extensions, it would be impossible

would have to compete with rivals that

ad already established themselves. Fortunately for the Grand Trunk Com-

pany's future, as we believe, and for

the interests of Canada, especially the

Western part of it, Mr. Hays' arguments prevailed and the shareholders approved the agreement. The management has lost no time in giving prac-

tical expression to that approval, and

the amount of \$5,000,000 as the secur-

ity for the carrying out of the agree-

ment, according to the stipulation to

to secure Government aid, while

struction of the mountain section of the road to \$30,000 per mile, is authorized to guarantee 75 per cent, of the actual cost of that section. The value to British Columbia of a line opening up the Northern part of this Province can scarcely be over-estimated. That such a scheme was desirable was shown by the action of the Provincial Legislature three years ago in voting millions of dollars as a subsidy in aid of such Many people questioned the project. ability of the Province to incur such an obligation under its financial posi-tion and held that such a work was ceally a national one and not a Provincial affair, and should, if aided at all, be assisted by the Dominion. By the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company this is now being done without the addition of one dollar to the financial obligations of the Province of the surrender of one acre of its lands Nor can the people of Eastern Canada fairly object to this arrangement, While the aid will come from the Dominion as a whole, the people of British Col-March 8th, 1904... 4150 umbia will contribute their share-a share, which it may be pointed out in passing, is larger per capita of the population than the people of other Provinces contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

> WILL THE JAPANESE WIN? The shock which on the Sth of Febru

ary jarred the Russian fleet at Port Arthur jarred all Russia as well, and aroused the Muscovite to a realizing sense that in the 'pigmy barbarian' subsequent action at Chemulpo, when two Russian ironclads were destroyed and four transports seized with 2,000 troops, apprised the Russians that they have underrated their foe and that neither in naval tactics nor in diplomacy have they shown the sagacity or fight-ing qualities of the Japanese. English experts are just now sending to the press their opinions of the ultimate out come of the struggle, and those opinions are, in the main, favorable to the Japanese. The Russian commanders have belittled the damage sustained by their Port Arthur fleet, but the fact re mains that they have lost several battle ships and cruisers, and that the flee is so badly crippled as to be unable to assume the defensive. The Japanese are enabled to sweep the gulfs and seas and bombard Port Arthur and Vladivostock at their leisure without fear of retaliation. The enforced inaction of the Russian ships has also enabled the Japanese to pour men and munitions of war into Korea, which has been selected as the battlefield. In fact every bay and harbor of Korea is practically under Japanese control, and should the report that the Vladivostock squadron has become the prey of the Japanese be verified, the operations of the Rus sians on the water will be at an end. With the destruction or capitulation of the Russian fleet, the war will narrow struggle will be keen and the end cannot be foreseen. Both sides ex confidence in ultimate triumph, Both sides express with the Japanese masters of the sea the advantage lies with their favor. Every step taken by the Japanese shows a thoroughly thought out scheme of war. Having already effected a lodgment in Korea, they are pushing northward, and have possessed themselves of passes, in the mountain system, which they are fortifying with feverish haste. The wisdom of Alexieff in retiring to Harbin is admitted from a military point of view, but Russian prestige has suffered severely because of his necessary abandonment of Port Arthur as a military base. Russian nation is depressing and disquieting, and gives strength to the revolutionary societies that permeate the Empire, who profess to look upon the movement as evidence of defeat.

that the Dominion authorities will not disallow the Bill passed by the Provincial Legislature at the session last year regarding the coal and oil lands in East Kootenay, has inspired some Opposition newspapers to denounce the Provincial Government in anticipation of any action it may take in reference to the lands in question. Prudent people would wait and see what is done before venturing on any criticism. But there are others!

The news yesterday from the seat of Company did not accept the Government's offer, there were other parties the would do so and set up a competition. It is evident that the strictest of which must be disastrous. With the settlement of Western Canada, any great Canadian railway system must have its main line and feeders through its coming forward is the result of the country the country that is coming forward is the result of the country that country the country that is coming forward is the result of the the country to secure the traffic efforts of correspondents at Chinese which that settlement is developing points who strive to give an intelligent For the Grand Trunk Railway to be forecast of what they think should occonfined to the Eastern Provinces would cur, but clothed in habiliments that mean its practical exclusion from the seem to give the items a realistic chargreat field of railway enterprise in the acter. future. It would see its rivals gathering up the traffic in the West and

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lines paralleling the Grand Trunk system. When too late it was compelled By numerous enquiries received by the Eagle, and a close perusal of our exchanges, it is not difficult to see which mining district is the most in favor this spring, 1804, and where the boom is expected to occur. One can scarcely pick up a paper that has not something in about the Lardean and the probabilities of its becoming very soon one of the greatest gold and sliver producing portions of Canada, Every indication will come about, so there is great anxiety felt and shown to get into the district early, either for the purposes of prospecting for claims that must yet exist, undiscovered, in large numbers, or for the purpose of acquiring partially proven property before the price of such properties is raised to a high figure.—Lardeau Eagle.

Four cars of ore are now ready for shin.

The free-milling property with which Mr. Kelly is identified as owner and operator is the May and Jennie, located about four miles west of Nelson in the heart of the dree milling zone drained by Royer. Forty-Nine and Sandy creeks, from which thousands of dolars' worth of placer gold has been washed in the past thirty years. The May and Jennie has a history. About four years ago it was bonded by Mr. Kelly to a French miling corporation represented in British Columbla by Jules Flentet, moy operating extensive coal properties in Western Alberta, Fleutot's corporation paid about \$40,000 of the stipulated purchase price of \$105,000, and erected, or pattially

ly demonstrated that the mill was not constructed on May and Jennie ground, so that did not revert to the owners of the property when the bond was thrown up, as would have been the case had the machinery been located within the lines of the claim. After the sum specified had been paid on the property, almost as much more in development work and a large sum an equipment, the bond was thrown up, and Flentot transferred his field of netivity e'sewhere.—Rossland Miner.

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The placer camps of Wild Horse are slinated four miles from the town of Fort Steele, and can be reached by an easy trail, or wagon road. The Invieta Gold Mines, Ltd., is the title of the English company which control about a mile and a quarter of hill-diggings on the northwest side of the creek, also extensive claims on the southeast side. The gravel has been thoroughly prospected. And developments, which have continued since the early sixtles, show very satisfactory results, and Wild Horse creek has earned for itself a piace among the richest gold mining camps of British Columbia.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Word reached the city this afternoon that at Sayward yesterday the buildings of Mr. Bawer were totally destroyed by dire, nothing of any Importance being saved. Harry White, who was at Mr. Bawer's place, lost a valuable watch and chain and a double barrelled shot gun, while five other men who were also working for Mr. Bawer and living in the house, lost all their clothing. The men were all in the bush when the fire started, only Mrs. Bawer and the children being at home,—Trail Creek News.

The B. C. Copper Co., has Issued a circular announcing the abandonment of its plan of consolidating with the Snowshoe Co. The plan falled because the Snowshoe company did not meet the requirements considered essential by the B. C. Copper Co. It is surmised that money market conditions are chiefly responsible for the failure of the deal.—Nelson News.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

Oft in the stilly nigt
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Fond Memory brings the light
Of other days around me;
The smiles, the tears
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimm'd and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken!
Thus in the stilly night
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad Memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I remember all
The friends so link'd together
I've seen around me fall
Like deaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquethall deserted,
Whose lights are fied,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed!
Thus in the stilly night
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad Memory brings the light
Of other days around me, Of other days around me, ... Thomas Moore,

All that she (Japan) called upon Russia to do was to recognize by a bilateral agreement with her the integrity and independence of the Chinese and Korean empires. Russia has again and again proclaimed that this is one of the cardinal principles of her rolley. Why, if she is honest, does she lestate to pledge herself to it in a binding and unmistakable form? Her sycophants suggest that such a step would infringe her dignity, is her sense of dignity more delicate than that of England and France, who did not think it any slight upon their honor to engage in a very similar agreement in regard to Slam, — London Times.

Politicall speaking, Russia is the ag-Politicall—speaking, Russia is the aggressor. She has occupied a province of China in which Japan has a prior claim, and she can secure her end by merely defending her position. . . . Japan's object must be to defeat the Russian forces in the theatre of war, and then to render it impracticable for Russia to restore in that theatre of war the Lafance in her own favor. . . But sooner or later must come the moment when the appeal will be made to other powers to exert their influence on the settlement.—London Morning Post,

sary abandonment of Port Arthur as a military base. The effect upon the Russian nation is depressing and disquicting, and gives strength to the revolutionary societies that permeate the Empire, who profess to look upon the movement as evidence of defeat.

The report telegraphed from Ottawa that the Dominion authorities will not lisallow the Bill passed by the Propincial Legislature at the session last rear regarding the coal and oil lands in East Kootenay, has inspired some Opposition newspapers to denounce the Propincial Government in anticipation of

No one who has followed the expressions of opinion which have reflected the temper prevailing in high places in St. Petersburg can heip suspecting that no adequate allowance was made for the carnestness and determination of the Japanese, Had there been any serious appreciation of this—the paramount factor in determining diplematic methods—it is inconceivable that the crisis would have been trilied with so long, and that a proud and powerful race would have been irritated by a succession of slights and wanton delays, it is with no wish to wound the patriotic sensibility of the subjects of the Czar that the quesno wish to wound the patriotic sensibility of the subjects of the Czar that the question is so often asked what Russia has to gain in comparison with the sacrifices which she must make, and the grave risk she incurs. . . If, as an invididual state, Russia has the strongest motive of self-interest for meeting its adversary while he is yet in the way, a study of continental opinion will dissuade the most headlong of the Chauvinists from trusting, to external aid or summer Landon State.

To the Japanese the question is one—at least, as they think it—of life or death. The naturally decline to be put off with shave conjuvocations which have been ascepted by—but have not decelved—our own ferreinn ministers for years past. Japan, therefore, has the unfelgned sympathy of the Anglo-Saxon race in the struggle lind which she has been forced to enter. More even than this; she can rely upon the material support of these Anglo-Saxon—on whom the inspired pens of Russla pour combinempt—should Russla endeavor to destroy her existence as an independent imperial power.—London Dally Telegraph.

MEN AND THINGS.

Queen Victoria's old yacht Victoria and Albert, which was built for her four or five coars after her accession, and which she was after her accession, and which she coars after her accession is one—at the dark with the coars and the part of the coarse against him cost f12,000,000.

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poeting for claims that must yet exist undiscovered, in large numbers, or for the purpose of acquiring partially proven properties is raised to a high figure—Aurdenn Eagle.

Four cars of ore are now ready, for shipment at the Handy group. Sinking has been discontinued until the machinery for hoisting and pumping has been installed. The tunnel on which they are now working is in 25 feet and is following a lead running nearly at right angles to the ore body on which the shaft is being sunk. Col. Braden, manager of the company, is expected at the mine this week.—Poplar Nugget.

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Stead's Daily Paper died after a bort life, with a remark by the c "It's no use carrying on this hopeless struggle."

The Clan-Na-Gael demands "more sympathy for Russia," O course, the member will subscribe largely to the Russian solution of diers' relief fund.

"Now, there are plenty of kinds of whiskey," said Representative Offi- James, of Kentacky, "but the people in our state contend that our bourbon is the best in the world. We sell to outsiders all that does not pass our test." "What is the test?" asked Representative Beldler, of Ohlo, "Why," said Mr. James, "we inject one drop of it into the veins of a rabbit, and if after that the rabbit will not fight a bull-dog the whiskey is "p good."

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were \$17.50 to \$25.00. In this lot are Light-weight Jackets suitable for Spring, and Heavy and Medium weight Jackets, suitable for evening wraps, all at.....\$6.00 each

600 pairs of Slippers (Ladies) go on sale Friday at \$1.75 per pair. Ten different styles in Kid and Patent Leather. All our values from \$2.00 to \$3.00 go in this sale. [See Government Street Window].

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Manufacturers have certainly done themselves credit in the manufacture of these new Vestings for Spring. Some entirely new weaves shown to-day. Basket weaves with Dresden border in various colorings, new canvas effects in Black and White 35c and 50c yard

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edging. New Chiffon Ruffs. 40 new styles in Neckwear. Prices 25c. to \$2.50.

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The Spring Season of 1904 is being marked by the display of many Fabrics of great merit in both Silk, Wool and

of great merit in both Silk, Wool and Cotton Goods.

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Mohairs and Siciliennes will be used freely, both for separate Skirts or neat Tailored Costumes.

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Tailored Costumes.
Flax has contributed a fair share to the new fabrics of this Season; the same effects which have been obtained with Voiles and Etamines are produced in great variety in these materials, from the finest Lines to the extraction of the finest Lines to the extraction. finest Lines to

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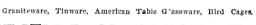
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inquiry will proceed this evening. Rush to New Creeks.—The latest advices from White Horse, the base for supplies for the Alsek and Bullion creek gold diggings, brought by the Princess May, is that parties are daily going into the new diggings. The winter road is in first class condition, and many are taking advantage of this to enter before the spring floods cut off the means of ingress. After fitting out no trouble is experienced in going in. It is now estimated that there are 500 people in these districts, and before the spring opens this will be very largely increased. About 2,000 claims have been recorded. At present the records are registered at White Horse, but later undoubtedly a recording office will be opened somewhere in the district. Little doubt is now entertained that the districts represented by the discoveries made will be permanent in character, and that for some time to come it will be the great centre for gold seekers in the north. War against darkness, Hy-lo Lamps.

Easter Happenings.—On Easter Monday evening the members of the A. O. U. W. will give a concert and dance in their hall on Yates street in aid of the funds for establishing the proposed convalescent home. A joint meeting of Lodges Nos. 1 and 5 will be held tomorrow evening to discuss the project.

Acetylene Plant.—R. B. Anderson, of Duncaus, has the contract for instanting an acetylene plant in the Tyee Com-pany's office, Mount Sicker.

Westholme Sawmill,—Mr. Lloyd is placing new machinery in his sawmill at Westholme, and in the future will manufacture all kinds of general moulding.

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research Society will meet in Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, on Thursday evening at S o'clock. All are welcome.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—This evening t meeting of the central branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Tennent, No. 8 Superior street, when a good programme will be pro-

The Fall Fair.—A special meeting of the local executive and canvassing committees will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of receiving reports. An effort is being made by the management to have the exhibition this year held on September 28th, 29th and 30th, and October 18th. ober 1st.

Chinese and Wages.—The Chinese Contractors and Cannery Workers' Association met in Vancouver on Tuesday night and expressed a determination to hold out for the terms of their contract as submitted to the canners, especially to the 75 per cent, guarantee. The cannerymen submitted a proposition to pay the men on a sliding scale, but it was not favorably received. Oak Bay Ave., with two full sized

Local News.

The large cubes of coal aggregating several tons from the Nanaino collieries are being dressed preparatory to being shipped to the Worlu's Fair at St. Louis.

The local News.

The naval authorities at Esquimalt were notified yesterday that at Vancouver on Truesday night a man named Sidney Davis, who says he came over on the R. M. S. Empress of India, gave himself up to the police, stating that he was a deserter from H. M. S. Thetis, on the China station. He is held for inquiries.

Inspected Switchbard.

Inspected Switchboard. — Yesterday morning Dr. Lefevre and Mr. Farren, of Vancouver, directors of the Victoria Telephone Company, inspected for the first time since the installation of the new switchboard, the quarters of the local company in the Bank of Montreal block. Both expressed themselves exceedingly gratified at the apparent efficiency of the new system. Back From North.—Capt. E. H. of V. Tele urned yesterday morning from a trip first os Skagway and northern points. He local been making his regular tour of in pection.

Special Services.—The members of the Centennial Methodist church have decided to enter upon a series of special services for spiritual improvement. These services will commence today and will be continued until the end of next week. Special attention is drawn to the Sunday services. These are for the good of the city, and the public are vited to take part. The pastor is in charge. These s will be on Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Campbell week celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas John Lacey and Lulu E. Wakefield, of Seattle. The groomsman was Mr. J. Vited to Dutean, and the bridesmaid was Maud J. Carey, of the same place. Special Services.—Beginning with to-night Rev. J. P. Westman, paster of Centennial Methodist church, will hold a series of special services each evening of the week excepting Saturday. Next Sunday evening Mr. Westman promises something special and a good congrega-tion is confidently expected. All are in-vited.

Map Showing New Diggings.—The Alaska Steamship Company has just issued a valuable and comprehensive folder containing a map of the new White Horse placer diggings. The map was compiled by H. G. Dickson, D. d. S., surveyor and civil engineer of White Horse expressly for the company, and is correct and up to date. A supply of the folders has been received by E. E. Blackwood, the local agent of the company.

Police News.—Yesterday morning a full session was on at the Police court, John Stevens was convicted for indecent assault and was fined \$50 or in default two months' hard labor. George J. Cook's case for selling goods seized by law and for which Mr. Cook is out on \$400 bail was adjourned antil tomorrow. Bert Bradley, wanted for yagrancy, failed to appear and a warraft for bis Prize Essays.—The Guild of Loyal Women, South Africa, offer a silver medal and a bronze medal for the two best essays on South Africa, to be competed for by Canadian school chadren—not older than 16—no essay to exceed 1,000 words, and all to be sent in the 1st of June, 1904, to the head office of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Toronto. The essays will be submitted to a council of men, and the decision announced as soon as hos

biots at Bastion square, which are to be cared for by the kindness of Percy Wollaston, jr. A large quantity of rich manure and soil is being dumped in the pions Snaor the plants when bedded will have the best of chance for thriving. Mr. Tubb, janitor at the Board of Trade building has consented to attend to the proper watering of the flowers.

Escorted to Dock—Capt. Wada, of the Japanese army who has been recalled for service after a two years' residence in Victoria, left for the Orient on the Lyo Marn, which sailed from the outer dock yesterday evening. The steamer arrived from the Sound at 330, and at that hour a procession of most of the Japanese residents of the city was formed and Capt. Wada escorted to the Japanese residents of the city was formed and Capt. Wada escorted to the Japanese residents of the city was formed and Capt. Wada escorted to the Japanese flag, and as it wended its was along Government street attracted much attention, the remarks dropped by the spectators indicating that local sympathy is wifa the Japs in a wholesale fashion in the latter's struggle with Russia.

A Matter of Form.—The action of the council in going on record as disapprovers.

Canadian Cruisers.—Very nterest will be manifested sion of the legislature the act was amended obtaining the necessity of a petition signed by a certain proportion of the ratepayers before the council was connecled to submit the by-law. Therefore within thirty days from the time the council receive a written request from the secretary of the board to submit the by-law, the ratepayers will have it placed before them. The amount required is \$40,000.

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A Namaino Sensation.—At Namaine on Tuesday evening an investigation into the circumstances attending the arrest of Night Watchman Gilligan, sentenced to three years last December for steating a watch, was commenced before the police commissioners and Magistrate Yarwood. The theory on which the inquiry was based was that Chief Crossan was concerned in an attempt made by Gilligan's friends to hush the matter up. Three witnesses were examined, but the only point of importance, brought out was that Crossan permitted Gilligan to remain on duty two or three days after he knew of his guilt. The crossexamination indicated the line of defence, namely, that Crossan was endeavoring to secure evidence respecting another charge before taking action. The inquiry will proceed this evening.

Rush to New Creeks.—The latest ad-

ed members,

Vaccinating Indians.—Steamer Nell is back from Northern British Columbia norts, waere she has been carrying Dr. Large, of Port Simpson around for some time. The doctor has been over to Ski'regate, Kitimat and other places to vaccin ate Indians. The lady who took sick on the steamer Tees and was quar mined at Simpson is still under the doctor's treatment, but she is said to be rapidly recovering. The Nell took south as far as Nanaimo a Chillian who had been arrested at Quatsino by Officer Leason on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. The steamer also brought south another witness in the murder train of a number of Indians accused of Killing Japs. Officer Willicott, of Alert bay, was looking for other witnesses when the Nell sailed.

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For Northern Trade.—Mr. F. Matheson, manager of the Hudson Bay's stores in Telegraph creek and the Cassiar, has just returned from Winnipeg where he has been selecting his stock of dry goods. He will leave for Telegraph about the 14th and expects to make tae trip from Wrangel to Telegraph on the ice, having left his dog team at Wrangel.

B. C. at World's Fair.—There is every indication that British Columbia's resources will be adequately represented at the World's Fair at St. Louis. A splendid stick of spruce has just been prepared at the Royal City Mills to the order of the Dominion Governent. It is 48 inches wide, 16 feet long and three feet thick and has not a single knot or blemish. It is thought that it is for exhibition at the World's Fair. The same mill has also prepared for the government a spruce log, six feet in diameter and seven feet in length and a fir log of the same size.

Civic Improvement.—A civic improvement of considerable importance shortly to be undertaken by the circumstrate of considerable importance shortly to be undertaken by the circumstrate of considerable of Linden avenu from Belcher street to Richardson stree a condition imposed by the council bein that one of the lots on the property the gaven street facilities be dedicated the cay for public use. It is also stipulated as a further condition that the owner of the strip of land lyin between the aforementioned lot an Bellot street, shall dedicate a similar portion of property to enable Bello street to be continued to Linden avenue.

Cowichan Prospetous.—A party of residents of Duncans, Cowichan discrict, C. H. Dickie, ex-M. P. P., A. H. Lucas and J. H. Whittome, came down on the noon train yesterday and registered at the Hotel Victoria They report the outlook for a period of great activity in Cowichan district this summer to be excellent. Not only do ranching and fruit growing interests intend mer to be excellent. Not only do ranch ing and fruit growing interests inten pursuing a poincy of expansion thi summer, with the advent of many new settlers, but many mining clains will be opened up and much prospecting wor done. On the whole the season open with every indication that it will provone of the most prosperous in the his tory of Cowichan district.

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Pioneer Lady Dead.—The ranks of the "old timers" of the province are being fast decimated by the chill hand of death. There passed away at New Westminster on Monday night Sarah E. McKenney, relict of the late John McKenney, The decased was in her 69th year and had been ill but a brief time. With her husband she came to this province many years ago and settled at Sapperton, as Mr. McKenney was attached to one of the pioneer military companies. After leaving Sapperton they went to Maple Ridge and took up a farm. It was there that Mr. McKenney passed away some five years ago. He was buried in Maple Ridge cemetery and the remains of his helpmate were laid beside his in "this" last resting place. Deceased leaves a sister in Victoria, Mrs. Argyle.

Victoria, Mrs. Argyle.

Influx from Manitoba,—From what recent arrivals from Manitoba say there is likely to be an enormous rush from the prairie province to this coast during the coming summer. The ticket agents at all the railway stations in Manitoba report that they have sold a very large number of excursion, tickets for the coast, larger indeed than in any fermer special rate. A gentleman who has just arrived from Manitoba to locate here says: "The fact is that we have come to the conclusion that we are only living once. We have spent many years in Manitoba, and while we have much to recall with pleasure of that country, my wife and I have decided that we can afford to come here and thus avoid the severe winters of which the present one is a record. I must say that I like what I have seen of the winters here since erossing the mountains to the Pacific

Crystal Theatre.—For the past few days the neat little family theatre in the Dawson block, Yates street, has been the scene of much attraction, every performance being patronized to the full seating capacity of the house. Wm. J. Mills, the change artist, is a wonder. He changes his character with a suddenness that fairly mystiles the audience, and it is only by the closest observation that they can free themselves from the impression that they artis as characte.

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Grand Opera Tomorrow.—Miss Rose Ceedia Saay, who comes to the Victoria theatre tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the head of her own opera company, occupies a unique position among singers of this country. Born and bred in America, she received hermusical education at the famous college of music in Cincinnati. She studied voice there under the tutchage of Techa Vigna, and sher advancement was so rapid that while still a girl in her teens she was chosen by Frank Van der Stucken, the asture director of the Cincinnati symplomy orchestra, as soloist for one of his concerts. This was an angreedented move, when it is recalled that only the world's best vocalists and instrumentalists are selected to appear wigh this orchestra. Musical Cincinnati was surprised to say the least, but after the concert had taken place Miss Shny's name was in every person's mouth. This great stacess then induced her parents to send her to Italy for the acquirement of that finesse and authoritative incring which only a European editeation can give. She went to Milan, and there, ander the elder Leoni, spent a scason in conscientions study. Returning the her market city, she made her reappearance before a home andience at one of the fall festival's sacred concerts, and was greeted with raptured applause seldom bestowed upon any performer by the known discriminating music-goes of the Queen City. "Il Trovatore" will be presented tomorrow evening: "Bohemian Girl" on the Saturday evening.

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The aunouncement that, after doing some scouting south of the Yalu, the Russians have recrossed that river into Manchuria, seems to discredit the story of a few days ago that their army had advanced to Pingyang—a story which we doubted at the time. The explanation probably lies in a confusion of the names of the city of Pingyang and the province of Pingyang. The moment the Russians crossed the Yalu they were in the province of Pingyang, but the city of that name was still a hundred miles to the south. It is true that just before the outbreak of the war the Japanese government directed all its citizens in the northern part of that country to move southward at least as far as Wonsan. The latter place is on the east coast and is the port at which a strong Japanese army is said to have been landed. It is almost exactly opposite Pingyang, which is near the west coast. That order to leave northern Korea apparently meant that the Japanese government expected that region to be fighting ground, and that instend of meeting the Russians at the Yalu it expected to meet them somewhere on the line from Wonsan to Pingyang.—New York Tribune.

"SMOKER" BY SHIPMASTERS

A Splendid Programme and an Enjoyable Evening at Pioneer Hall.

Last evening at the Pioneer hall the officers and members of the Victoria branch of the Merchant Service Guild of Canada, gave a splendid smoker, at which there was a large attendance, good music and a splendid programme and plenty to smoke, drink and cat.

In a programme of such excellence as that presented last evening, it would be unfair to individualize, but Mr. J. H. B. Rickaby's "Habitat'readings were certainly most keenly enjoyed and most excellently rendered, and were among the most interesting and amusing features of the whole evening. The following gentlemen assisted in the programme: Capt. Wallace Langley tchairman and presidently, T. Harmon, W. Porter, Geo. Kirkendale, C. P. Ashton, Peter Gordon, C. L. Cullin, W. Allan, while Mr. Geo. Werner accompanied the singers in his inimitable style and played several selections.

During the evening R. Hall, M. P. P., was called upon and spoke on the measure lately before the House regarding the extension of the franchise so as to include scamer, away at the time of Cassiar, Mr. Clifford, had introduced the bill, and he had backed him up all he could. Unfortunately the opposition to the measure had defented it last session, but he hoped to see it introduced again at the next sitting.

C. W. Clifford, M. P. P., also spoke, and paid a high compliment to the society on the excellence of the programme. He spoke most highly of the great work done by the men "who go down to the sea in ships." He said they had, from the days of Noah until today, been the pioneers in discovery and civilization. He said that even with the steamers of the present day it required the same skill and during to may gramme. He spoke most highly of the measure he had introduced at the late sitting of the House had been defeated, but he said in the days of the old sailing vessels. He regreted that the measure he had introduced at the late sitting of the House had been defeated, but he said histoduced at the late ed, but he said he felt satisfied that when it was reintroduced next session it wh

The audience did not disperse until a late hour, and everybody present spent a most enjoyable evening.

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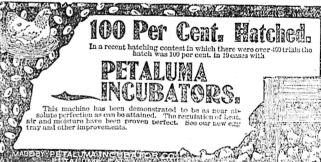
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C. P. R. to Carry **British Troops**

Now that war is in full swing between Russia and Japan, the question of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a means of transport of British troops to the scene of the conflict has come to the fore. A report comes from Toronto that the local officials of the company are of the opinion that a contract has recently been effected between the British government and the Canadian Pacific railway which calls for the transportation of British troops in case of an emergency. That contract would appear to point to the British War Office being alive to the perils of the present war situation and all preparations are being made for the rapid transport of troops acroes the imperial highway to the front if necessary.

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Mr. D. McNicoll, first vice president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, interviewed on the subject in Montreal recently, did not deny the existence of a newly made contract with the British government, although he was not prepared to give any particulars of the contract or its provisions. He contented himself with remarking that the Canadian Pacific Railway was continually engaged in transport work.

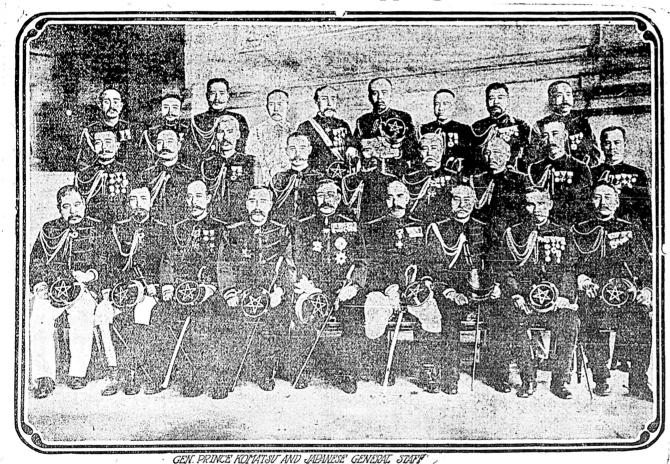
BOMBARDMENT LAW.

It is a clear rule in modern interna-tional law that, in the case of sieges and bombardments the inviolability of non-military centres, buildings, and non-com-batants is to be preserved as far as pos-cible.

couragement for the canners to pack them.

The prevailing low prices of a few weeks ago brought about by a well-known combination of circumstances designed to benefit the sockeye market, was proving well-nigh disastrous to many cannerymen, whose output is confined chiefly to the cheaper grades, but who can now go on with the promise of better times and a chance to make money. This is also encouraging to other interests, because so far as the community is concerned, there is practically as much benefit derived from the packing of a case of caeap salmon as from the higher grades.

These are conclusions adduced by men who have been in close touch with the fishing industry since its infancy. It is a fact that but very recently pink salmon was quoted at only 50 cents a dozen. The demand caused by the outbreak of war in the Far East has caused a sharp advance, and now buyers are going among the cannerymen who are so fortunate as to have stores on hand and offering 65 cents. The cannerymen are holding out stiff for 75 cents, and confi-The Men Who Are Whipping the Russians



for the British Government and he was

for the British Government and he was not aware of any extra preparations being made in that direction. Replying to the question as to the British government making use of the Canadian Pacific railway in the event of England being dragged into the embrogiio in the East, Mr. McNicol! said laconically, "I suppose they would." Under the new Railway Act, however, the Canadian Pacific railway could be compelled to place all its resources at the disposal of the British government in the event of war taking place in which Great Britain took part. In the event of Great Britain being dragged into the struggle between Japan and Russia it was pointed out by one of the officials that it was very unlikely that the ordinary business of the company would be scriously neglected while the behests of the government were being carried out.

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Thus it is that villages and agglomer

Thus it is that villages and agglomerations of houses are not supposed to be bombarded, provided they are open and undefended, fortified places alone being liable to slege.

At the same time, when Paris was bombarded without notice by the Prussians, Bismarck, in reply to a remonstrance, denied that prior notice of bombardment was considered obligatory by military usage or required by the tenets of international law.

However that may be, the interpretation of the law is that notice anust be given beforehand, and our war with the Boers saw an advance on the recognized rule. Not only did the Boers give notice of bombardment, but they facilitated the removal of the sick and wounded to a safe distance, in so far as they agreed to allow a neutral camp outside Ladysmith. In the same way a neutral state may receive beligrent troops on its territory provided these troops are kept as far away as possible from the seat of war.

Moreover, provided no material or personnel of war is carried, a neutral state may authorize the transport across its territory of the wounded and sick belonging to the belligerent forces.

A Streamons Pastor—Rev. W. J. Hindloy, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational
church of this city, is a very active
worker in all reforms, and the other
day at Spokane in connection with the
Pilgrim Congregational church he or
ganized a boys brigade which is in a
flourishing condition and already has
some 100 members. The boys are given
physical instruction and military drill
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FOR THE COMMONS.

Guysboro, N. S., March 9.—John Sin-clair (Liberal), and Captain Griffin (Conservative), were nominated today for the bye-election in the House of Commons.

Commons. Quebec, March 9.—Dr. A. G. Belleau, coroner of Quebec, and nephew of the late Sir Narcisse Belleau, Lieut.Gov-ernor of Quebec, died this morning aged

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Chicago, March 9.—A northbound suburban train on the Rock Island road ran into an open switch tonight when passing 45th street, and, after running as far as 44th street, collided with a passing 40th street, collided with a dead switch engine. The engine and the first coach of the suburban train were telescoped, and the switch engine was smashed. The only persons injured were the engineer and fireman of the suburban train.

dent of getting their price within the next sixty days.

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As an illustration of what this means it is pointed out that the holdings of one canneryman who resides in this city have advanced in value \$10,000 in the past thirty days. As to the prospects for the coming season, it is stated that owing to large snipments made around the Horn to the Eastern coast, there remains a small supply of pink salmon on the Pacific coast, estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of 60,000 or 70,000 cases. With this condition of affairs it is argued that cannerymen are cractically assured of profitable prices for their pack of cheap grades this seafon.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hurst of San Francisco, is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown, of Fernwood road. Wm. Drupy, one of the ploneer mer-chants of White Horse, is a guest at the Dominion.

Jules Eggert of Atlin, is registered at the Deminion. F. Matheson, manager of the Hudson Bay Co.'s post at Telegraph Creek, is a guest at the Dominion.

C. E. Fowler, of Seattle, is a guest at the Vernon.

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Mr. John Prentice of the B. C. sugar refinery, is registered at the Vernon.

F. Carter-Cotton, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland and is a guest at the Driard, Mr. Justice Martin arrived on yesterdays Princess Beatrice from Scattle, having traveled from the East via the Northern Pacific rallway.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, March 0.—There was only a few little eddles to stir the otherwise stagnant surface of today's stock market during the afternoon, the apathy and neglect of the market became more profound than any time since the present dull period has set in. Some evidence of an attenity on the effect of the Northern Securities threat was apparent, but this talk proved of small effect in the market, which was befogged in uncertainty. There seems to be no induce ment to buy stocks with the uncertainty to sell holdings with call ioans obtainable at below two per cent. There was a feelig rebound early today from the closing weakness of yesterday. Aside from light specialitive holdings, the widely held Russian security of the French seedile to money and securities market again. Cotton was up and wheat was down today, but there was no other indication of any effect from warnews. The continued pressure on Pennsylvania was the leading influence in the market, and served to keep adverse rumors of further capital issues. New York Central's poor showing of gross caraings for Formary was a contributing factor. United States Steel Stocks were relatively firm. Changes generally are insignificant. Bonds were keavy. Total sales par value, \$1,400.000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Consolidated Gas, New York	101
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28
Corn Products	158
Iowa Central	120
Manhattan Elevated	143
Missouri Pacific	87
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Metropolitan Traction	113
New York Central	113
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Pacific Mail	25
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Rock Island	19
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Tennessee Coal & Iron	87
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New York, March 9.—Money on call, easy at 134 per cent; ruling rate, 134 per cent; last loan, 134 per cent; time loans, easy and dull; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3 to 342 per cent.

New York, Marca 9.-Prime mercantile New 1076, Marca 9,—rrime mercantile paper, 44½ to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm at \$4.80,60 to \$4.80.25 to \$4.85 on demand, and at \$4.83,75 to \$4.83.80 for 60 day. bills; posted rates, \$4.84½ and \$4.87½; commercial bills, \$4.83½ to \$4.83½; bar silver, 57%; Mexican dollars, 44½; government bonds, steady; rafiroad bonds, heavy.

Chicago, March 9.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 924; July, 85%; old, 89%; Sept., 83½; old, 84½. Corn, March, 48%; May, 51½; July, 49; Sept., 49%, Oats, May, 90%; July, 33½; Sept., 33%. Pork, May, \$13.77½; July, \$14.

New York, March 9.—Wheat recelpts, 341.125; sales, 3,800,000 futures, Options had a firm opening on demand from shorts, induced by steadier late cables. Later sharp declines occurred on predictions of rain in the Southwest and a severe break in corn, but near the close a rally occurred on covering and final prices showed a partial half cent net advance. May, 46½ to 97½; closed at 96½; July, 93½ to 91½; closed at 94½; Sept, 85½ to 85½. Rosin, steady and strained; common to good, \$2.75 to \$2.80.

attle yesterday:
W. J. Hafrison, E. V. Bodwell, Mrs. Ahern, J. T. Rose, O. W. Evans, G. dl. Eggert, W. T. Davidson, William Fankin, T. B. Corey, Justice Gordon Hunter, J. T. Haddock, Allan H. Wyllie, Stewart Wyllie, P. Brady, Mr. Goodpan, William Crowe, L. Happman, Mrs. Happman, S. B. Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, E. Lorzean, J. H. Cowlig, J. A. Moore, Mr. Marcon, M. C. Gibson, J. J. Bothweil and Archer Martin. Eggert, W. T. Dividson, William Fankin, T. B. Corey, Justice Gordon Hunter, J. T. Haddoek, Allan H. Wyllic, Stewart Wyllie, P. Brady, Mr. Goodpan, William Crowe, L. Happman, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, E. Lorzean, J. H. Cowhig, J. A. Moore, Mr. Marcan, M. C. Gibson, J. J. Bothweil and Archer Martin.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 2nd to 8th March, 4901.

The week opened on the 2nd with a

On United States bonds were unchanged in call.

At New Westminster highest temperature 46 on Sti; lowest 26 on 2nd; precipitation 3,32 inches.

At Kamloops highest temperature 46 on Sti; lowest 8 on 2nd; only a trace of snew. At Barkerville highest temperature 40 on Sti; lowest 8 on 2nd; only a trace of snew. At Barkerville highest temperature 40 on 31; lowest 9 below on 2nd; snowfail 7 inches.

At Dawson highest temperature 2 below 244/ zero on 2nd; lowest 38 below on 4th; no 174/ precipitation.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot

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NOTICE TO CREWITORS

Land Commissioner.

Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors'
Act, notice is hereby given that all credifors and other persons having any claims
or demands upon or against the estate of
the late Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G.,
who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 17th
day of January, 1904, and letters of administration of whose estate were duly issued to Annie Milne of Victoria aforesaid,
the widow of the said deceased, out of the
Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court
of British Columbia, on the 5th day of
February, 1904, are hereby required to send
particulars in writing of their claims to
the undersigned, the solicitors for the said
Annie Milne, on or before the 13th day
of March, 1904, after which date the said
Annie Milne will proceed to distribute the
assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne
amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said
Annie Milne has then had notice, and she
will not be liable for the assets or any
jeart thereof so distributed to any person
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HOUGOMONT HERE.

Big British Bark Arrives From United Kingdom With General Cargo.

Kingdom With General Cargo.

On Tuesday afternoon the tug Richard Holyoke towed the British fourmasted bark Hougomont, 2261 tons regster, Capt. Lowe, from the cape to Royal Roads, where she will remain unit tomorrow, when she will be towed to the ocean docks to berth where the steamer Ping Suey is now discharging. The Hougomont is 140 days out from diagow with a general cargo for Vicoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, he local freight, about 800 tons, being onsigned to Messrs R. P. Rithet & Jo. The Hougomont encountered a little stormy weather rounding the Horn, but with that exception the voyage was lestitute of interest. The run from the Jaited Kingdom was made in about the

HYADES IN TROUBLE.

Capt, George Wright, master of the steamship Hlyades, now in this port and gready to sail this afternoon for the Orient, will be arrested this morning on a warrant issued by Judge Hanford, of the Federal court, charged by the United States commercial agent or vice consul at Vladivostock, Russia, with refusing to show his register, Mediterranean passport or his sea letter when in that port on July 28 and October 13, says yesterday's Post-Intelligencer. The complaint was filed in the Federal court by Deputy United States Attorney Cushman.

Capt. Wright said last night that he has been expecting arrest on this charge ever since arriving in this country from his last voyage, and is ready to give

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Opening of First Fat Stock Show

New Westminster's Enterprise Is Meeting With Deserved Success.

Attendance Somewhat Small But Numerous Exhibits Very Fine.

New Westminster, March 9 .- Yesterday afternoon Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, formally opened at spring stallion show ever held this far west. These shows are an annual fea-

Mr. Trapp then asked Dr. Black, of Winnipeg, and a co-worker of Dr. Hopkins, to make a few remarks. The doctor said that it gave him great pleasure to be present at the First British Columbia stock show, and he congratulated the executive of the R. A. & I. Society on its energy in establishing this show. When the Guelph show was first started at was on a small scale, but had grown until it is now an agricultural event of great importance to Ontario. So would the Westminster show grow. Dr. Black stated that no judge would be allowed to make a decision at this show unless he gave his reasons for so doing. Mr. Trapp then asked Dr. Black,

According to the Scattle Post-Intellitiencer the Alaska Packers' Association will have sixty-one vessels, with a total tonnage of 48,44 in its 1904 fleet, for use in connection with its canneries. They range in size from a thirty-ton tender to a ship of 2,200 tons.

Of the sixty-one, eight, the ships Charles H. Moody, Star of Italy, Hecla and Eclipse, the schooners Premier and Prosper and the barks Palmyra and Presno, will load on Puget Sound. All dresno, will load on Puget Sound. All other eargoes go from San Francisco and another from Puget Sound. All other eargoes go from San Francisco, Following is a complete list of the vessels that will be operated by the association this season:

Ships-Wm. H. Maey, Alexander Gibson, Chas, E. Moody, Star of Russia, Tacoma, Balcultan, Star of France, Bohemia, Star of Italy, Eclipse, Santa Clara, Heela, Indiana, Llewellyn, J. Morse, Columbia, Centennial, Harks-Levi G. Burgess, Isaac Reed, Gatherer, Carondelet, Palmyra, Euterpe, Fresno, Himalaya, Coalings, Electra, Nicolas Thayer, Will M. Case. Barkentine—Shagit.

Schoners—Premier, Prosper.

Steamers—Kvichak, Nushagak, President, Unimak, Chilkat, Island Belle, Jennie, Knyak, Alink, Kadaik, Thiste, Hattle Gage, Gertie Storey, Argmak, Elsie, Ella Robilis, Pacific, dloyal, Polar Bear, Novelty, Naknek, Katahdin, Arctic, Wirwam, Aleut, Reporter, Liblian, Ryba, Quinnat.

growers of the province. But the benefit is not only to the stock growers for
specialists will lecture on the cutting
up of beef and tell housewives how to
select the best portions.

The exhibits are not quite up to expectations, but what there are are excellent and the blue-blooded stock is
some of the finest that treads the pastures of the West.

"SAYONARA DAI!" Yesterday morning the C. P. N. steam Yesterday morning the C. P. N. steamer Princess May arrived in port from her first round trip on the Skagway route. She had little of interest to report of the northern camps. During the voyage south she encountered one or two rather severe snow storms, which somewhat delayed her. The Princess May brought down the following passengers: C. D. Mallery, E. Johnson, E. H. Fletcher, A. Carman, O. Borgam, & Chambers, G. Wikkinson, A. O. Mag-Donald, G. Drury, Mrs. J. Grahame and A. E. Runner. TO SOLDIERS

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

Scene at Ocean Dock Yesterday on Departure of Japanese.

Kaisha liner Ivo Maru arrived at the ocean docks yesterday a very pretty scene of leave-taking was witnessed by few European spectators on the rr. For some time a handsome stalwart young Japanese, splendid-ouilt and as straight as an arrow,

which has arise in recently growing out of the refusal of the owners to pay 81 as hour overtime, as demanded by the engineers, says the Portland Evening But 10th. One wessel has the electrical of the third of the wessel has the electrical of the Steam Schooner Managers' Association is that they will not adhere to the proposition of the engineers, even if the proposition of the owners will not grant the overtime asked, but would affect a compromise by deducting the overtime from the regular working hours. They say this is the only basis on which a compromise could be reached, but it is yet a question whether or not the Engineers' Association will accept the proposition. The steam schooner men have abilised by the engineers' (and the strong of the proposition) and the engineers' Association will accept the proposition. The steam schooner men have abilised by the engineers' (and the strong of the proposition of the Engineers' Association will accept the proposition. The steam schooner has been called and steps are being taken to head off a renewal of the compact.

MARINE NOTES.

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LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Quarterly Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon-Several Applications.

Afternoon—Several Applications.

Yesterday afternoon at the Police court the new board of license commissioners held their first quarterly meeting. There were present the three commissioners held their first quarterly meeting. There were present the three commissioners, viz., His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Vincent and Mr. J. T. Croot, the city solicitor and the chief of police.

The following applications were heard and disposed of: December 3, 1993, Charles Robert Johnson and Edward Harris from last sitting; application for transfer of Horseshoe saloon to Walter Arthur Millington and Frederick Leslic Wolfenden. Granted. December 30, 1993, Stephen White; application for transfer of license of Commercial hotel, Douglas street, to William H. Stafford, Granted. January 22, Fred Mason; application for transfer of license of Everett's Exchange saloon, Esquimalt road, to Philip Crombie. Granted, February 3, George B. Howard; application of license of International hotel, Johnson street, to Richard McGoldrick, March 7, John Barrett; application for transfer of license of Commercial hotel transfer of license of Commercial hotel of James Hogg. March 8, William A. Stafford; application for transfer of license of Commercial hotel to Alfred Wood. March 9, John Henry Gosnel; application for transfer of license of the Imperial hotel, theatre building, to Jacob J. Schmidt. March 9, James Me

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 9.—8 p.m SYNOPSIS.

TEMPERATURE.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	46
New Westminster	32	46
Kamloops	28	38
Barkerville	12	32
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Calgary	8	• •
Winnipeg	4	14
Portland, Ore	48	56
San Francisco	48	56
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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh
winds, easterly at first, mostly cloudy
with occasional rain and not much
change in temperature,
Lower Mainland: Moderate to fresh winds,
chiefly cloudy with occasional rain and
little change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m.
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vere as follows: 5 a.m. 8 miles east. Noon. 20 miles east. 5 p.m. 28 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy. Rain and melted snow—.05 inch. Sunshine—36 minutes. Barometer at noon-Observed

NEW WESTMINSTER. ter at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.5-

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